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IN REPLY TO STEVENSON.

If Condables are Working for Guner's Election the Governor Know. Nothing of it

In his campaign speech in Newberry Mr. W. F. Stevenson, candidate for Attorney General, made the assertion that Mr. Bateman, chief constable at Columbia, had organized his district in the interest of Mr. Gunter, Mr. Stevenson's opponent, and called upon Governor McSweeney to say whether or not he was hands off in this campaign. In reply, the following from the Governor appeared in yesterday's News and Cou-

Governor McSweeney says that if Mr. Bateman or any other State constable is to do first-class grinding on good terms. taking any active part in this campaign it is absolutely against his wishes and orders. The constables, of course, have a right to vote, but he wants it distinctly understood that they cannot take an active part in politics, because to do so means a neglect of the work which they are paid to do. If any State constable is officious or active in politics and is thereby, as must necessarily follow, neglecting his work and the fact is reported to Governor McSweeney by any responsible citizen it will be but a short matter to end the incident by promptly remov-

ing the constable. Governor McSweeney declared on the stump in his last campaign that he had issued positive instructions against any constables taking part in the campaign, and that he had issued an order that they were not to attend the meetings, because they could not do their work there, and the same rule holds good now. Governor McSweeney says it is impossible for him to keep up with each and every officer of the State, but that he would consider it a favor if constables who are neglecting their work to dabble in politics are formally reported to him. He knows nothing further about this particular case than is reported in the

proceedings of the meeting. Governor McSweeney says that he has something more to do than to inquire into the personal views of the State constables, but he has a perfect right and expects to make them attend to their work as far as he can, and that they have no right to visit other places than those to which they are assigned and that they must not mix up in politics, and that he thought that by this time every one knew his position full

To Vote on Sp cla! School Tax.

An election will be held at St. Luke's school house, district No. 13, on the 26th of this month, to decide upon the question of voting a special school tax

There is hardly any doubt that the tax will be voted. At least, there should not be.

Miss Louise McIntosh Resigns It was learned yesterday that Miss Louise McIntosh, who was re-elected a

teacher in the Newberry Graded Schools, has offered her resignation to the Board of Trustees. The resignation will be acted upon by the Board at their meeting tonight.

The Board will also tonight fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Bell, of Laurens.

The "enatorial Campaign Party.

The candidates for the United States Senate now canvassing the State will be in Newberry on Tuesday, the 29th of the present month. The meeting will be held in the same place as the one on last Tuesday.

The barbecue will be furnished by Messrs. Jno. A. Senn and T. B. Perry. The candidates will be entertained by the people of Newberry.

The Smallpox Situation.

So far only two more case of smallpox have developed, making three now within the city limits. The patients are together in a house on Mr. E. B. Wilbur's place, and a strict quarantine has been established. The Board of Health lost no time in getting to work to prevent the spread of the disease, and every precaution has been taken. It is thought that it was brought here by a negro from Greenwood. The patients are all negroes.

In Token of Their Appreciation.

Mr. D. M. Wilkins, who for some time has held the position of overseer of the weaving room in the Newberry Cotton Mills, resigned on Tuesday. Tuesday night he was presented by the help in his department with an elegant gold watch chain and charm and a silver castor. This in token of their appreciation of his worth and impartiality. Presentation was made by Mr. C. D. Knight. Mr. Wilkins goes to North Carolina, where he will spend a month before accepting a position.

4 Number of Games Arranged.

Manager Fair has completed arrangements for a number of games of ball to be played during the present month, beginning with three with Laurens on the 14th, 15th and 16th. On the 17th, 18th and 19th Newberry will cross bats with the O. G. R. Mills on the Columbia diamond, with Batesburg on the Batesburg diamond on the 21st, 22d and 23d, and again with the mill aggrega tion, in Columbia, on the 24th, 25th and 26th. This makes twelve games with but one day's intermission, and that day is Sunday.

The Newberry team has been playing some good clean ball and deserves the earty support of the Newberry people.

Income

doesn't make prosperity if the outgo is bigger. Did you ever figure out what sickness costs you per year; doctors' bills, medicine bills, etc., etc., to say nothing of the suffering. Rheumatism strikes like a knife in the back if left alone; with Perry Davis' Pain Killer, the terrors of this disease are headed off. Painkiller relieves muscular cramps, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. 25 and

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT. The Sheriff's office is busy collecting

Miss Bessie Simmons is visiting in Wrightsville, N. C.

G. Sam Moore is nominated a candidate for Sub-Supervisor. Miss Jessie Hornsby has returned

from a visit to Columbia. Miss Ola West has returned from a

visit to relatives in Columbia. Mr. C. E. Fant spent a few days the first part of the week at Tybee.

Mr. E. A. Carlisle has returned from a few day's stay at Atlantic Beach. Miss Mary Gibson has been elected

teacher of the Mt. Bethel school. E. H. Aull is announced a candidate for the House of Representatives.

The Newberry Roller Mill is prepared F. W. Higgins is announced a candi-

A party composed of a number of gentlemen will go to Tybee tomorrow

date for the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ben F. Buzhardt has been elected to teach the Hartford school, district

The steamboat whistle of the Mollohon Manufacturing Company is heard

Jno. W. Ropp is announced a candidate for re-election as Magistrate in Township No. 2.

Miss Bessie Gilder left on Wednesday morning for Richmond, Ky., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Sara Spearman left on Wednesday for McCormic's, where she will visit friends and relatives. Miss Olive Jones, who has been visit-

ing Miss Alma Bishop, returned to her home in Orangeburg yesterday. Mrs. Virginia Perry went to Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday, where she will spend some time for her health.

Hon. H. H. Evans went to Greenville on business the early part of the week. He went to Columbia Tuesday

Mrs. J.-E. Norwood and children have gone to the mountains of Virginia. where they will spend the summer with

Miss Moriat Gary, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in the city in Bartow, Fla. Miss Meta Sullivan, after spending a

few days in the city with Miss Lillian Jamieson, returned to her home in Laurens yesterday. School trustees and patrons are re-

quested to remember that next Monday, the 14th has been set apart as trustee day at the summer school. The Board of Jury Commissioners for

Newberry County will meet on the 19th for the purpose of drawing jurors to serve as jurymen at the August term of the Court of Sessions.

Mrs. Y. J. Pope, Miss Neville Pope and Mrs. Turnipseed went to Saluda, N. C., yesterday, where they will join Judge Y. J. Pope and Mrs. Geo. Johnstone, and spend several weeks. Prof. C. A. Fellers, the successful

teacher of the Riley High School, Greenwood County, is at home for the summer vacation. He was unanimously re-elected for the next session. Dr. Geo. B. Cromer will deliver an

address before the teachers at the State Summer School in Rock Hill on candidates for Wednesday of next week. His subject is, "Campaign for Education in South Carolina." -

A meeting of the county chairmen in the Third Congressional District will be held in Anderson on Friday to discuss and arrange a Congressional campaign. County Chairman Goggans will not be able to attend, but will be represented. There is one vacancy in the State

Beneficiary Scholarship of the Citadel for Newberry County. Those wishing to stand the competitive examination will apply for blank forms of application to Col. C. S. Gadsden, Charleston.

The many friends of Mr. Willis Voss will be glad to learn that he is being rapidly advanced by the Bailey-Lebby Co., the firm for whom he is working in Charleston. He is now being prepared by them for the position of traveling salesman.

A negro on the sewerage works was hurt yesterday afternoon by a timber falling upon his thigh. He was in the macy with the duties of the office, but ditch in front of Mr. Geo. W. Summer's residence, and the timber had been placed to prevent caving. The hurt was not serious.

Preaching at hoyer stem risk. Rev. W. L. Seabrook will preach at the Mayer Memorial church, West End,

Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The Congressional supplies. men of the Third District in Anderson and three years chief clerk in the office today, for the purpose of arranging a he sought. He hoped to see the time congressional campaign, the following come when property would be assessed

berry County: Newberry-Tuesday, July 29th, Sena-tion. torial campaign day.

Prosperity-Thursday, July 31st. Newberry-Saturday, August 2nd.

The Newberry College reunion at Little Mountain will come on the first day of August, and this schedule would give the candidates an opportunity to attend if they should desire.

## Campaign Day In Newberry.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES HERE ON TUESDAY.

An Orderly Meeting Unsatisfactory to Candidates-Crowd Numbered About 600 - Close Attention and Little Applause-Stevenson and Gunter Wax a Little Warm. to the Advantage of Gunter.

A representative audience of about 600 persons, including a number of ladies, heard the candidates for State offices on Tuesday. To the candidates it was an unsatisfactory meeting. The people had not decided on any man, and went out to hear the speeches, and to decide on the men best fitted for the various positions, and not to whoop up any favorite. All the speakers were heard with close attention.

Among the candidates for governor, Heyward was probably the favorite of the crowd, with Tillman a close second. Both received applause, as, in fact, did all the other candidates for this po-

The meeting was orderly throughout, and there was very little display of fireworks by the speakers. Several debates among those seeking the office of railroad commissioner waxed a little warm, Mr. Prince making the charge against Mr. Wilborn that he knew of violations of the law and had not collected a penny of penalty, and Mr. Wilborn replying with spirit.

Messrs. Stevenson and Gunter also got a little heated in their arguments. Mr. Stevenson made the charge that the chief constable of the constabulary force in Columbia had organized his district for Mr. Gunter, and wanted to inform the governor that it was time he was looking after his chief constable, Mr. Bateman. Mr. Gunter renewed his charges as to the Newberry Bar incident and that Mr. Stevenson had worked in the interest of the railroads while Speaker of the House, and denying the fact that the governor or An ice cream festival by the Rebecca any one else had instructed the constab-Lodge of Odd Fellows will be given in ulary to work for his election. He had their hall tomorrow night. The public the best of argument, and the crowd

was with him. At night the candidates held forth in front of Senn's store, in West End, in and county, has returned to her home order to give the operatives of the mill an opportunity to hear the speeches. The crowd present numbered a couple hundred voters, and it was a hard matter to tell whom they favored. All the candidates for governor received applause, Tillman, Heyward and Talbert leading. The speeches varied little from those in the morning meeting, and some of the candidates were absent. The crowd, however, was a little more demonstrative, and a fight between a Heyward man and a Tillmanite got well under way. The belligerents, however, were not residents of West

> Following is the story of the morning meeting in detail:

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Geo. A. Wright. The crowd, being a little slow in gathering, Mr. John D. Frost was asked to use his stentorian voice, which he did with effect, and the speaking began about 10.30 o'clock.

Chairman Goggans, after bespeaking for all the candidates the earnest attention of the audience, introduced the

COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

Mr. A. W. Jones came first. The office he sought was the most important in the State government, and he described its duties. Before he was connected with the office in the insurance department the insurance laws had not been enforced but now they were. The crying evil of the day is the inequality in the valuation of property for taxation. He had traveled over the State and knew whereof he spoke, giving instances. He had just gone into the record of his endeavors to secure this equality in valuation when time was called.

Mr. W. H. Sharp was a new hand at State campaigning, but if all the promises of his opponents would come to pass South Carolina would be a perfect Elysium. But when they are all retired you will pay your taxes as you used to do, for taxation is the price of government. They talked of their intithey were not so intricate that anybody couldn't perform them. And by the God of nations he would enforce the law as it was given him. He had worked out his own education and went on to tell of his struggles with poverty. The only objection to his opponents was he wanted the job himself.

Mr. G. L. Walker described the duties of the office and gave his experience in the tax department. Had been At the meeting of the county chair- treasurer of his county for eight years schedule will be suggested for New- upon a more equitable plan, and should he be elected would strive in this direc-

Mr. N. W. Brooker gave his record. Spearman's Spring-Wednesday, Was thoroughly equipped for the duties of the office, with a knowledge of the people his weight in gold thirteen times. tax laws, and determined to improve them. He had asked Mr. Jones a ques-West End-Saturday night, August tion at Orangeburg which he had not answered. He found upon leaving Columbia that insurance license fees had not been paid into the treasury, but held over during the summer and not paid until fall. He meant no charge against insurance companies, but wanted to call attention to it and to demand

on behalf of the people that this money

Mr. Jones said Mr. Derham was bonded officer of this State and had charge of these funds, and he had nothing to do with them.

Mr. Jones. both gentlemen were called to order by tory for Newberry by a score of 9 to 3. The candidate for

who has no opposition, came next. Mr. Jennings did not want to make a speech, but only to thank the people of Newberry for their support two years ago, and especially the ladies, to whom more than any others he owed his election. Chairman Goggans then introduced

those aspiring to the office of ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL. Mr. J. M. Patrick found himself unequally pitted against his competitors. Both were colonels and veterans. He could not discuss issues, for there were none. He favored education, good

roads, low taxes. His competitors wanted the office and that was what he wanted. He had been connected for eighteen years with the Patrick Military Institute, and was in charge of the military department.

Col. J. C. Boyd did not have the pleasure of being born in Newberry, but thought the next best thing to do was to marry here, and he did so, and was satisfied. He did not have diplomas from military colleges, as his competitors had, but he had a diploma gained in the service of the State from '61 to '65. But that was not all. In the dark days of '75 he had given his best service to the State, and had continually done so since that time, and today commanded its First regiment. He wanted to wind up his career in the service of his State in the office to which he aspired. He did not enlist in the Spanish war because he didn't have the political pull to get a commission. He closed with applause from the crowd.

Col. J. D. Frost said there were ties in Newberry County that he could never forget. His mother was born here and it was with a peculiar pleasure that he was here asking the suffrage of Newberry people. He entered the Citadel at 16, and graduated senior but the governor sent for him and gave on Tuesday morn, conducted by Rev. him the first position as adjutant of the N. N. Burton. The body rests in West pointed him assistant adjutant and in- Sallie A. Motes, of Laurens County. tors, and he challenged comparison of ley, of Laurens County, the father of

He received much applause. Rouse excusing himself on account of

a physical disability. Mr. P. E. Ayer was not present. The ten candidates for

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER were next introduced. Mr. A. C. Jepson had had forty years

experience as a practical engineer, where his salary was at large as it would be in office, but he was getting too old to run an engine. He felt his experience had made him an expert, and thought it best for the people that they have a practical railroad man on the Board.

Mr. H. J. Kinard claimed connection on one side of his family or the other with nearly every family in Newberry County. He asked for support upon his 28 years experience as a practical business man, in shipping and receiving freight, and the record of his six years in the legislature representing Greenwood County. Would protect the people against the oppression of the great corporations if given the oppor-

Mr. John G. Mobley thought railroad government the most important question of the times. Railroads are potent factors in the advancement of a community, but they can also mar its prosperity. There should be strict supervision to see they have all coming to them, but no more. For this purpose Board of Commissioners was established. There are many remedies now demanded, proper accommodations, equality of freight rates, running on schedule time, which he would strive to

Mr. J. C. Wilborn did not think himself a stranger here. He came to give an account of his stewardship and to ask for re-election. He knew the railroad laws had been violated.

Mr. Prince wanted to know if he had ever collected a penny for these viola-

Mr. Wilborn did not know of any violations but was only asking the pecple for information. He was ready to quit the campaign any time to hear any complaint of violations.

Mr. Prince here produced a letter written him by T. F. Wilson at Lamar, in which it was said about 30 letters of complaint had been written the Commission and claims sent in, but no reply received. He demanded that Wilborn read the letter, which he did.

Mr. Wilborn said the trouble with Mr. Prince was, he didn't know the difference between Railroad Commission and department of claims. Incident closed with cheers for Wil-

he had been in office he had saved the Mr. J. G. Wolling said duties of the office were important, because in their performance lies your safety of life Yours, &c., and limb. He came with seven year's experience as machinist and engineer, and called attention to regulating of rates, building depots, etc. The people

have enough promises and were tired of them. He would enforce the laws. (Concluded on Fourth Page.)

Three Games on the Home Diamond Between Newberry and the O. G. R. Mills Team of Columbia - Newberry Wins the Last

Mr. Brooker meant no charge against: The game of ball between the Newberry and O. G. R. mills teams on Matters had warmed up a little, and | Wednesday afternoon resulted in a vic-Chairman Goggans and took their seats. Newberry went into the game with the intention of winning and she did. Harrison, Newberry's new pitcher, pitched a star game, allowing only two hits and striking out fourteen men. Godfrey, for Columbia, was knocked out of the box, and Laval who was substituted was hit freely. Gunter and Riley played the game for Columbia. Holland, Boozer, Fishburne, Cabaniss and Mc-Leod played good ball for Newberry.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-R. H. E Newberry -3 0 4 1 0 0 1 0 0-9 13 6 O. G. R.---O 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-3 2 13 Struck out-Harrison, 14; Godfrey, 1;

Batteries-Harrison and McLeod Godfrey and Laval, Gunter and King. Umpire-Wells.

MONDAY'S GAME. The game on Monday afternoon resulted in a victory for the O. R. G. mills team by a score of 13 to 3. The game was slow and uninteresting pitched good ball for Columbia.

TUESDAY'S GAME. The game on Tuesday was quite an improvement on Monday's contest. Betsill for Columbia and Fair for Newberry pitched good ball. The work of Boozer, Holland and McLeod for Newberry was especially good. Fishburne's bia 5, Newberry 2.

The eleven months old child of Mr and Mrs. Geo. M. Kinard died on Wednesday and was buried yesterday

Mrs. Sallie A. Mounce died of biliou fever and euremic poison, after an illness of two days, at the home of her captain in 1891. At the outbreak of End on Monday afternoon, July 7th, the Spanish war he had no political pull aged 65 years. The funeral was held past. He stood on his record alone. band was Robert Mounce, of Spartanburg County. She was converted in A letter was read from Mr. Geo. D. early life and joined Beaverdam Baptist church. At the time of her death she was a member of Mountville Baptist church, Laurens County. She was a good woman. Her religion was real. Her reward is that of the righteous.

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